

(a) whether Civilians are also working in Military engineering Service;

(b) if so, the details of their service conditions;

(c) whether separate service rules are applicable to defence and civilian employees working on the same post in M.E.S.;

(d) if so, whether any memorandum from representatives of civilian employees has been received in this regard; and

(e) if so, the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The civilian employees working in the MES are governed by Civil Service Regulations.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Representations have been received from certain MES employees Associations highlighting inter-alia, issues regarding postings and transfers, Cadre Review, revision of pay scales of clerical cadre, relief in income tax, provision of better medical facilities etc. These would be looked into with reference to extent orders/instructions.

[English]

Appointment to the Post of Sr. Accounts Officer in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

7693. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether rules of promotion to a single selection post prescribe that five persons

from the feeder post should be considered;

(b) whether it is also provided that where there is a single post in a feeder cadre, composite method of selection is adopted in which both departmental and non-departmental candidates are considered by a single committee for appointment in a selection post; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not adopting the said procedure in the case of appointment to the posts of Senior Accounts Officer and Senior Audit Officers in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRICHIMANBHAI MEHTA)

(a) According to Government of India instructions, the field of choice in the feeder cadre is to be restricted to five eligible persons for filling up one vacancy by promotion.

(b) Such a provision exists in the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

(c) The guidelines of the Government of India on composite method of selection are not relevant to the common Recruitment Rules for the posts of Senior Accounts Officer and Senior Audit Officer in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. The posts of Senior Accounts Officer and Senior Audit Officer in the Sangathan have been filled by promotion Accounts Officer/Audit Officer/Accounts-cum-Inspecting Officer, in accordance with the method laid down in the recruitment Rules.

Pay Scale of Yoga Teachers

7694. SHRI RAJ MANGAL MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference in the pay scales of Yoga teachers working in